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In further response to the Office action dated November 15, 2005, applicant mistakenly referenced in the Remarks section of the Amendment and Response filed February 15, 2006 that claim 28 had been rewritten into independent form. However, claim 28 was cancelled by an amendment filed October 11, 2005. The status of the claim is properly reflected in the claim listing.

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